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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2009

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

### Complete if Known

Application Number 10/054,327

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 3.5 Year Maintenance Fee (PTO Fee Code 1551) \$980.00-\$490.00 previously paid

\$490.00

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No.: **6,904,083**

Filed: **November 13, 2001**

Issued: **June 7, 2005**

For: **DSL Link with Embedded Control and  
Multi-Channel Capability**

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**NOTIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY MAINTENANCE FEE  
PAYMENT ERROR**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is intended as notification and correction of a small entity maintenance fee payment error for U.S. Patent No. 6,904,083 (hereinafter the “‘083 Patent”), under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and MPEP § 509.03.

The Assignee of the ‘083 Patent has reviewed its records, and has noted that the 3.5 year maintenance fee were remitted in an amount consistent with small entity status on December 8, 2008. Assignee is not presently, nor was it on the date of payment, entitled to small entity status, however. Assignee hereby claims a large entity status.

Further, the Assignee respectfully submits that the aforementioned maintenance fee payment deficiency was the result of an error made in good faith and without any deceptive intent. Submitted herewith are the payment fee deficiency, calculated according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1), and the itemization specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2).

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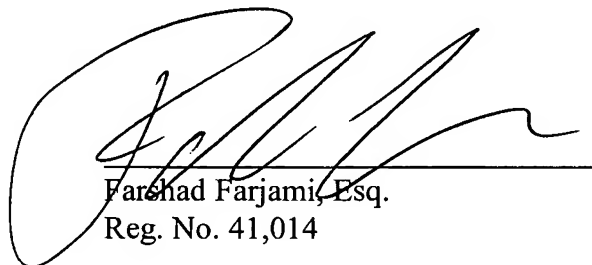
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**Itemization:**

<u>(A)</u> <u>Fee Type</u>	<u>(A)</u> <u>Non-Small Entity Amt.</u>	<u>(B)</u> <u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>(B)</u> <u>Date Paid</u>	<u>(C)</u> <u>Deficiency</u>
3.5 Year Maintenance Fee	\$980.00	\$ 490.00	10/11/2007	\$ 490.00
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<b>(D): Total Deficiency</b>				<b>\$ 490.00</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
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